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CLAIMS REVOLT IS A SUCCESS; WILL NOT QUIT

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Government For Peace
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(Associated Press Leased Wire)
GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 22.—Emphatic denial that overtures for a peace parley will be entered by the De La Huerta government was contained in an official dispatch from Alvarez Del Castillo, secretary of foreign affairs for De La Huerta, at Vera Cruz today. "The revolution is triumphing, everywhere," the message declared.

Tariff Committee Discontinues Work

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LONDON, Dec. 22.—The committee appointed by Prime Minister Baldwin to prepare a tariff plan for Great Britain has discontinued its operations in view of the results of the recent election without completing its work, says the Daily Telegraph. The committee, under the presidency of Viscount Milner, has embodied in a memorandum to the cabinet with whom rests the decision as to whether it shall be published. Had the election resulted in favor of the government the committee hoped to finish its work before the meeting of the new parliament.

French Title Is Taken From Crique

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PARIS, Dec. 22.—The council of the French Boxing Federation has formally deprived Eugene Crique of France, conferring it upon Edouard Mascart, who holds the title of champion. Mascart, who holds the title of champion, has been proclaimed champion because of injuries, the latter champion because of injuries, the latter champion because of injuries.

BEGIN BUILDING THREE PLANS FOR AMUNDSEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 22.—The construction of three airplanes to be used by Captain Roald Amundsen on his North Pole flight next summer has been started.

PHYSICIANS REPORT DAMAGING FINDINGS AGAINST THEMSELVES

After Lengthy Probe Two
Doctors Reveal They Un-
knowingly Administered
Poison to Two Women
Patients Who Died—Not
Held to Answer.

(By The Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—Concluding several months' investigation, two prominent Columbus physicians, Dr. Jonathan Forman and Dr. F. J. Gordon last night revealed that they had unknowingly administered poison to two women who died last September within a period of a week and to a physician who recovered after having been dangerously ill for several days. All three were undergoing treatment for digestive disorders.

A majority of the medical profession in the city aided Doctors Forman and Gordon in their investigation and when the cause of the deaths became known they requested that their findings be made public.

GIRL MARRIES CONVICT LOVER SERVING TERM

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—A convict who arrived at the federal penitentiary in Atlanta today to remain there a year and a day, was married in prison here yesterday.

Five Convicts Are Granted Clemency By Gov. Morrison

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 22.—Five convicts today were granted clemency by Governor Cameron Morrison and will be able to spend Christmas at home. Among them was one bigamist, one liquor law violator, one bank robber and two men charged with house breaking.

Gets 20 Years For Killing Dry Agent

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LEESBURG, Va., Dec. 22.—The jury in the case of Clarence Costello, charged with the murder of J. D. Lambert, Jr., a prohibition agent, today found the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree, the verdict fixing the penalty at twenty years imprisonment.

French Champion Horse to Race U.S. Horses Next Fall

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Pierre Wertheimer, owner of Epinard, crack French three-year-old race horse, sails today for France. While no definite agreement was reached between Mr. Wertheimer and American horse owners, the prospects for a series of races between the French champion and the best of the American horses next fall are bright.

Criminal Held as a Fugitive

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—William Scott, 45 years old, said by the police to have been convicted in several cities for robbery and believed to be years of life than one born 25 years ago, was arrested here today and is being held as a fugitive from justice.

TWO KILLED WHEN LIGHT PLANT EXPLODES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
JOHNSTON, N. C., Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brumbaugh are dead and their home, 1-1/2 miles south of here is a heap of splintered timbers and brick, tragic results of the explosion of an acetylene lighting plant in the basement of the house last night.

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MARIETTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—Engineer J. W. Brown was killed and two members of the crew were slightly injured when the Dixie Limited of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad was wrecked at Kenesaw near here this morning. The engine turned over and the baggage car and two pullmans left the rails.

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BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The bomb explosion on the steps of the government building at Hannover last night is believed to have been intended as an attack on Oberburgmaster Noske who lives in the structure. No one was hurt but all the windows on the front of the building were blown into the street, the caretakers rooms on the ground floor were demolished and some of the offices had been wrecked.

Home Is Wrecked By an Explosion

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MINGO JUNCTION, Ohio, Dec. 22.—The home of Tom Sabatino, a dynamite maker, was wrecked by a dynamite explosion early today. Eight people in the house escaped uninjured. Windows in a score of homes in the neighborhood of the Sabatino home were broken by the blast. Police found the fuse which had been used to set off several dynamite bombs and a reason could be given by Sabatino, who is a miner, for the dynamiting. This is the fourth home dynamited in Jefferson county in the last five months.

CIVILIZATION WILL WEAR LESS THAN ANY TIME SINCE EVE DAYS

By ALLEN LAMONT
(Copyright 1933, By The Bee)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Half the world has always called the other half savages. The Greeks called all who did not wear the peplos in the Athenian manner, barbarians. Paris today alludes to Americans as "les sauvages." Mexico City, Madrid and Buenos Aires talk feelingly of Los Barbabos and New York refers to residents West of Hoboken as "savages of the sticks." Boston, Chicago, Atlanta, and San Francisco and every other city are equally intolerant.

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TOWN TOPICS

The Community Welfare Association this morning received from the Dramatic Club of Averett College a large box containing about one hundred new toys. These were sent to the organization for the purpose of distribution among worthy children known to the Community Welfare Association. Miss Margaret Maxon took immediate steps to see that the toys are distributed before Christmas Day.

A called meeting of the city council has been decided on next Wednesday, December 26th for the purpose of receiving the new city charter. The meeting will be held at noon and will be a short meeting since the charter will be simply presented and some member will move that it be over for the customary period. The called meeting was decided on so as to lose no time in dealing with the measure and to bring it to a vote towards the latter part of January. Had it been brought up at the regular January meeting it would be February before it could be acted upon and the legislature which must act before the charter becomes operative would by that time be in full swing.

Southern trains are running from one to two hours late as result of the heavy Christmas travel. The principal main line trains—the express trains are all being run in two sections this week, the first section being devoted to passenger, express and baggage and the second devoted to mail. The heavy passenger travel with stops longer than usual at wayside stations is one cause of the slowing down of the schedules. It was learned, however, this morning that the passenger traffic has not been quite as heavy as some of the traffic officials had expected. The bulk of the travel was furnished by returning college students during the early part of this week. Trains now being operated in double sections are 36, 35, 34 and 37.

The Shelton Memorial Sunday school entertainment was held last night in the church auditorium being largely attended and an altogetherness of about 100 persons. Rev. Michael, pastor of the church, presided at the festive event which was featured by a Christmas tree and the bestowal of gifts to all of the children, also bags of candy. A program was also rendered by the Sunday school.

City Sergeant P. H. Bolsseau has already taken steps to provide inmates of the city jail with a Christmas dinner. Jailers Nelson Dixon and Harper are busy this morning preparing for the event and reported that the makings of the feast had already been ordered. Prisoners will be served with a menu similar to that prepared last Thanksgiving and will include roast pork and apple sauce, rice pudding, pickles, baked potatoes and celery. It is expected that sixty persons will be served and the feast will be held at three o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Harry Hurd had a narrow escape from personal injury this morning when his Essex car crashed into a pole at the intersection of Mount Vernon avenue and Main street. It is understood that his car skidded on the smooth surface rendered dangerous by moisture. One wheel was torn off the car and the body was otherwise extensively damaged.

A tender-foot investiture ceremony was performed last night at the Y. M. C. A. Thomas E. Motley, Lewis E. Motley, Harvie Parker, Vincent Norstrand, and Ben Franklin were taken in as tender-foot scouts Roland H. Martindale and Robert W. Thompson, scoutmaster and assistant were in charge of ceremonies, aided by George P. Heubi, troop committee chairman.

Smuggled Aliens Placed in Jail

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
GAINESVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22.—Twenty-one aliens smuggled into this country at Cedar Key, on the west coast, were in jail today awaiting disposition by federal authorities. They said they embarked from Havana recently after paying \$200 each for safe conduct into the United States.

S HELD AT TAMPA

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 22.—Eight aliens, arrested near Tarpon Springs, were held in jail here today pending a hearing before United States Commissioner Cone on a charge of illegal entry into this country.

TODAY

A new Bee feature starts. "However, comma" will be printed every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

"However, comma—" will combine comment on the various arts, supplanting the present weekly book and stage columns. Being a daily column printed in New York it will be up-to-the-minute on the latest news of plays, books and kindred arts.

This new column will be written by James W. Dean, who has been writing the weekly book and stage columns. Today on Back Page.

WILL BE GIVEN FULL LIBERTY BY MINISTERS

AGREEMENT ON LIQUOR TREATY EXPECTED SOON

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Negotiations with Great Britain for a special liquor treaty have progressed another stage with the transmission to London of American suggestions in connection with the British counter-draft of the original American proposal.

The London government now is considering the American suggestions and an agreement is expected in the near future.

Negotiations of similar treaties with other maritime countries are expected to follow completion of the British-American pact. Discussion with the Netherlands already have begun and intimations have reached Washington that various other governments look favorably upon the American proposals.

Arrest Man Who Said He Knew Who Slew Movie Director

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Harry Schofield, alias Guy A. Field, believed by local police to be the same man who told the police of Buffalo, N. Y., that he knew who killed Wm. Desmond Taylor, Los Angeles movie director, more than a year ago, was being held here today while the authorities investigated his record.

24 Millions In Gold Withdrawn From U. S. Banks

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—On Christmas day \$24,504,000 in gold will be found in the thousands of Christmas stockings hung up all over the country. The Federal Reserve System and the financial reserve bank of New York published show that this amount was withdrawn during the week ending December 19. At the New York bank the withdrawals of gold amounted to \$10,339,378, the largest ever recorded for the week preceding Christmas.

Edwin Hughes will arrive in the city today from Richmond to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Hughes.

GRETNA HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING IS BURNED

(Special to The Bee)
GRETNA, Va., Dec. 22.—One of the main buildings of the Gretna High school was totally destroyed by fire at two o'clock this morning. The origin of the fire has not been learned and an enquiry is being made by officers of the town because of certain elements warranting a close check.

No loss is estimated at \$25,000 about one-half covered. F. B. Watson, superintendent of schools was notified of the fire this morning and was reported to be on his way here from Chatham to make an investigation. The fire was observed at about two o'clock and the flames spread so rapidly that they could not be checked. Two more large buildings standing nearby were saved. The destroyed building was of brick two stories in height with a basement and was erected in 1912. It contained nine rooms which were used by the grades.

No one has been able to offer an explanation as to the cause of the fire. The school closed yesterday and was deserted after 3 p. m. It has been definitely established, however, that it did not catch from the fire went out not long after the school had closed and ignition from this cause would have betrayed itself before two o'clock in the morning. The building was equipped with electric lights and it is possible that defective insulation may have been the cause of the blaze.

Head of Revolutionary Committee Instructed to Send Word to Former Premier to Take Political Faction in Hand—Agrees to Receive Delegates.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ATHENS, Dec. 22.—The council of ministers has decided to instruct Colonel Plastiras of the revolutionary committee, to ask ex-Premier Venizelos without any conditions and with complete liberty of initiative to return to Greece and take the political faction in hand.

Paris, Dec. 22. Former Premier Venizelos of Greece informed thru news sources today that a delegation bearing a letter from Colonel Plastiras, head of the Greek revolutionary committee, inviting the ex-premier to return to Greece had left Athens for Paris yesterday on the Steamer Andros, related through his secretary that he would be glad to receive the delegation. He expressed doubt, whether the explanation accompanying the invitation would cause him to alter his decision not to return to Greece at the present.

Northeast, close friends of the former premier say he is greatly impressed by the receipt of a telegram from the military group representing 1500 army and navy officers also requesting his immediate departure for Greece. Although he replied in the negative his friends say he will be glad to meet his compatriots in Paris, discuss the situation with them and give them the benefit of his advice and long experience in Greek affairs.

REBELS EVACUATE CITY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
VERA CRUZ, Dec. 22.—The rebels have evacuated the city of Puebla "for reasons of military expediency." It is announced by their headquarters here. They had held the city for several days.

Crude Oil Prices Take a Jump

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—Three grades of crude oil, quoted in the market here, were advanced 15 cents a barrel today. The new prices are: Cabell grade oil in Eureka Pipe Line Company lines 31.85; Somerset medium oil in Cumberland Pipe Line Company lines 31.30; and Somerset light oil in Cumberland Pipe Line Company lines 31.45.

NEW RY. LINE PROPOSED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Southern Railway asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today to approve its proposed for constructing a new line between Bulls Gap and Leadsville, both points in Tennessee. The new construction will link up parts of the Southern System in such a fashion as to reduce mileage and decrease grades in coal haulage.

MOTHER SHOTS SON'S FIANCE ON THE DAY OF THEIR WEDDING

(By Chicago Tribune Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Cast-conscious blood inflamed a mother to shoot her son's fiance on the day set for the wedding of the pair today.

Far away in Southern Italy, the name Bianca is respected. But the Ordreras are laborers and tillers of the soil.

Yesterday John Bianca, 199, and Evira Ordrera, the prettiest girl in Harlow's Little Italy, were contemplating the afternoon ceremony which was to make them man and wife.

Mrs. Concetta Bianca, a native, objected on the ground that an Ordrera was not good enough for Bianca but the lovers hoped to win her over.

The mother overjoyed that the mother invited her son's fiance to come to her home before the ceremony.

They foresaw a last minute consent.

The three met in the dark little parlor of the Bianca home. Bursting into a frenzied thrade, Mrs. Bianca beatrately accused the girl of being unfit to marry her son. She demanded that they part.

The lovers, hand in hand, stoutly refused.

Mrs. Bianca, who is 51, grabbed a revolver from her bosom, fired at the girl collapsed with a bullet in her breast.

The girl was rushed to Mount Sinai hospital, where tonight her condition was described as extremely critical.

John Bianca was at the hospital pleading to be at her bedside. The mother still sobbing, was judged in jail.

Young White Boy Seriously Hurt

Floyd Turner, 12-year-old white boy, was run over and seriously injured yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Union Street Bottom by Swanson Minter, negro who lives near Chatham. Young Turner sustained a compound fracture of his leg, splintered bones sticking through the flesh.

A white man whose name has not been learned brought the negro to the corner of Main and Union streets and turned him over to Arch Morgan who placed him under arrest. He is now in jail.

The injured lad was taken to General hospital where it was said that he would recover though he would be confined for some time.

The Turner family works for the New York Clothing Store and lives on Linn street. It was said last night that his mother is in a precarious condition at her home.

INFORMATION FOR OFFICERS IN LINE FOR SERVICE PAY

All information concerning the recent decision that men who served in officers' training camps during the war are entitled to the difference between what they were paid and \$100 a month will be furnished by the Department of Virginia, American Legion Service Officer, Fairfield H. Hodges, 227 Dickson Building, Norfolk, it was announced yesterday at Legion headquarters.

Many ex-service men in Virginia have received letters from Washington attorneys offering to collect the amounts due them for a certain commission, it was learned at Department Headquarters.

There is no necessity for any attorney or agent to collect this amount for the ex-service man and in order that he be not exploited, Mr. Hodges has obtained a supply of official application blanks which he will furnish those who want them.

In addition to furnishing the application blanks, Mr. Hodges is prepared to give complete information to all ex-service men throughout the State who are entitled to pay. This service is entirely free and is only one of many Legion services planned for the ex-service man.

The ruling for reimbursement of pay for services during the war applies to all who served in officers' training camps, at home or abroad, prior to June 30th, 1918.

EBENEZER CHURCH WORK ADVANCING

The work on the new church edifice of the Loyal street congregation, which was held up a few days ago, on account of a delay in shipment of the steel truss for the roof, is now in progress. With the steel truss now in place on the job, the contractor thinks that within a few days the new building will be under its roof.

The congregation is very enthusiastic in financing the work. This was evident a few days ago, when, as a result of the fall drive, the congregation laid on the table in a single lump \$4,090.

The new church is located at the corner of Holbrook and Gay streets and when completed will have cost in the aggregate about \$50,000, exclusive of the site. In its new location the church will be known as the Ebenezer. Rev. C. T. Murray, now in his fourth year as pastor of this congregation, has labored diligently in the work of organizing and financing it. The structure is being paid for as it progresses and it is hoped that when it is occupied it will be practically free from debt. Until the old church property, located in a business section, shall have been sold, it may be necessary to make a loan based on the expectation of the amount the old church and site will bring. The membership of the church now numbers 800, some 250 additions having been made during the present pastorate.

WOMACK PRESIDENT REIDSVILLE CLUB

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 21.—Jas F. Womack, cashier of the First National Bank, last night was elected president of the Reidsville Kiwanis club. Other officers chosen were:

Vice president, J. E. Smith. Treasurer, C. F. Somers. District trustee, J. R. Joyce. Directors, M. S. Huske, R. C. Graham, J. F. Scott, Dr. J. W. McGehee, T. W. Rankin, R. L. Irvin, H. E. Link. In the selection of Mr. Womack the Kiwanians feel that they have chosen a young man who has earned the position by the splendid work which he has done for the club since its organization. The name of R. L. Watt appeared, but Mr. Watt made a special request that his name be withdrawn and that Mr. Womack be unanimously elected.

Mrs. W. G. Ballard and a few visitors were present and gave the club members a number of names of families to which the Kiwanians will play Santa Claus this year.

66 PER CENT. WEED IS SENT THROUGH VIRGINIA PORTS

(By The Associated Press) NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 21.—Sixty per cent in value of all the leaf tobacco shipped from the United States to foreign destinations during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, was exported through the ports of Hampton Roads, according to data compiled by William Holmes Davis, of the Virginia Forwarding Company, from statistics of the United States department of commerce.

Leaf tobacco exported during that period was valued at \$745,625,255. Norfolk and Newport News handled 947,745 lb. of the business. The two ports led all other exports in value. Hampton Roads, while in the national exports it ranked seventh.

GRANDSON IS BAPTIZED

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 21.—At the home of P. H. Gwynn Jr., at Reidsville, last Sunday Rev. P. H. Gwynn, of Leesville, christened his little grandson, P. H. Gwynn III. It was unusual in that three generations were represented in the ceremony. Rev. Mr. Huske, of the Reidsville Presbyterian church, and Rev. Mr. Moore, of the Methodist church, were present also. Two elders of the Presbyterian church, Robert S. Montgomery and Wallace Miller. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gwynn and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Crutchfield. Miss Evelyn Lane, Minor Gwynn and Mrs. P. H. Gwynn.

Miss Carrie Anderson of Lynchburg College, is at home for the holidays. She is at home for the holidays.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

The Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Sutherland avenue, J. W. Link, pastor. Sunday school opens at 9:45 a. m. The subject for the 11 o'clock morning service is "My Belief Concerning the Person of Jesus Christ." The 7:30 hour for services Sunday evening will be given over to the Sunday school for its Christmas program. It is hoped that every member and friend will attend this service. We will hold an early Christmas Day service at 8 o'clock in the morning. The public is invited. The Luther League will not meet this week.

Sacred Heart Church (Catholic) Holbrook and Ross streets, Rev. A. J. Halblein, pastor. Mass on Sunday at 8 and 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30. Evening devotions at 8. Mass on Christmas at midnight, 7 and 7:30. Teachers' meeting Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mt. Vernon Methodist Church, Rev. Samuel T. Senter, D. D. pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning hour the pastor, Dr. Senter, will preach, using as his subject "The Word Made Flesh." At the evening hour Manager King. At the evening hour "God's Gift." Escaladers, 8:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. J. Carson Watson, Supt.

At the morning services at Mount Vernon church Sunday the music will reflect the Christmas idea. Sam Sours, the organist, will use as his numbers "The Shepherd's Song," by Guilmon; "Andante," by Whiting; and "March of the Magi Kings," by DuBois. The chorus choir will render the following anthems, "Bethlehem," by Bartlett; "The Christmas Carol," by Remann; and "Holy Night," by Adam. At the evening hour Miss Marie L. Skidmore Connor will render a violin solo, "To the Evening Star," by Wagner.

Second Baptist, A. G. Carter, pastor. Sunday school at 9:40. Willie Austin, Supt. Morning services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject, "God's Unsearchable Gift." Evening service 7:30, subject, "The Compassion of Christ." B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30.

International Bible Students meet regularly each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Owl's Hall, over McCall's Drug Store, for Bible study on the Attraction between God and man. Every Wednesday night at 7:30 prayer, praise and testimony meetings. All who are interested are cordially invited to meet with us. No collections at any of these meetings.

Moffett Memorial Baptist Church, C. J. D. Parker, pastor. Sunday school 9:30. T. W. Wilkins, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Christmas Joy." Evening theme, "The Man of the Hour." Three B. Y. P. U.'s meet at the regular hours. Large congregations expected this Christmas Sunday.

Epiphany Church, Main and Jefferson streets, Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Church school. 10 a. m. Bible class and Bible class of the Young Men's Forum; 11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon by the pastor, subject, "Fundamentalism, Modernism and Christianity." 5 p. m. Candle Service of Christmas Carols, with Christmas Cantata, "Hope of the World." Night service omitted. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Services on Christmas Day: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon by the pastor; 2 p. m., subject of sermon, "The Christmas Spirit."

Calvary Methodist Church, Joseph S. Gresham, pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes 9:30. H. M. Martin, Supt. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning topic, "Good Tidings of Great Joy." Solo by Mr. A. B. Hall. Evening topic, "Bought With a Price." This service will be devoted mostly to the singing of old familiar Christian hymns. Epworth League services at 6:45 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Ralph Haga, of Randolph-Macon College.

Christian Science Society, Sunday services 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings 8 o'clock. 719 Masonic Temple.

Cabell Street Memorial Methodist, Rev. G. W. Taylor, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Every department will be organized to meet requirements of all ages of pupils. Music of inspirational nature led by Dr. Raymond Seruggs. Christmas service announcements will be made. The annual festival of the school will be held Friday, the 28th, at 8 p. m. Brotherhood Bible class meets at 10 a. m. subject, "The Best Christmas Gift." Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. subject, "The Word Made Flesh." Evening theme, "No Room in the Inn." Special Christmas music by the choir at each service. Prayer service at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8:30 p. m.

A Christmas program will be rendered at 6 o'clock Sunday evening in the auditorium of the First Baptist church. It will portray the Birth of Christ under the political conditions existing at the time of His birth, and the atmosphere surrounding the great event. The morning service will be held in the Sunday school auditorium in accordance with the special preparations of the church auditorium for the Christmas program.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Joseph Duglison, D. D. pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. G. P. Evans, Supt. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon a White Christmas service, entitled "God's Gift and Mine," will be presented by the Sunday School.

Main Street M. E. Church, South, Sermon 11 a. m. by the pastor, Dr. A. Smoot. Subject, "Christmas." Message in the evening at 7:30 the choir will render a Christmas Cantata, "The Wondrous Light." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A. D. Keen, Supt. Pastress Bible Class for Men, G. P. Evans, teacher. Epworth League devotional at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:30.

First Baptist Church. The pastor's morning theme will be, "The Rising of the Day Star." At 6 o'clock in the evening the "Birth at Bethlehem" will be dramatized. The morning worship will be conducted in the chapel in order to give proper attention to the auditorium for the 6 o'clock service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Danville circuit, Rev. W. L. King, pastor. Sunday school at Mt. Olivet, Fairview, Design and Stokesland Methodist churches at 10 a. m. There will be preaching by the pastor at Design at 11 a. m. and at Stokesland at 7 p. m.

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WEATHER

Virginia: Rain Saturday and probably Sunday; Colder Sunday and Sunday night.

Masonic Bodies Face Active Week

The Masonic bodies of the city are now facing a week of activity and one of peculiar and widespread interest to the craft. Beginning with the installation of officers of Danville Lodge of Perfection by the Scottish Rite branch on Thursday night, a special communication of Roman Rite lodge was held last night at which the Master Mason degree was conferred on two well known citizens.

On Tuesday, December 26th at noon, Dove Commandery, No. 7, Knights Templar will meet in its asylum, Masonic Temple for the annual Christmas observance, this being a celebration peculiar to this Christian branch of Masonry. Dr. R. N. Harper, chairman of the Committee on Attendance, is working effectively, along with his associates to assure the presence of as many of the nearly 400 knights as it is practicable to assemble for this occasion.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the blue-lodge room in Masonic Temple, the recently elected officers of Moravia Lodge No. 210, will be installed for the ensuing year. They are headed by J. W. Wellman, worshipful master.

On Thursday night, December 27th, at 7:30 o'clock the new officers of Roman Eagle Lodge, headed by Stanley C. Cunningham as master-elect, will be installed and the usual celebration of St. John the Evangelist Day will also be held.

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R. A. JAMES BUILDING CEILING IS WORK OF ART

The ceiling of the lobby of the R. A. James building which has been in course of elaborate decoration during the past three weeks by Robert Tritton was completed yesterday. The main columns of the lobby and the lower frieze still to be painted. Mr. Tritton who decorated the dining room of Buckingham Palace in London in 1909 has lived in the country for several years and is now making his headquarters at Greensboro. The decorative scheme of the lobby ceiling has already been seen by a number of Danville people who have given it favorable comment. All of the plaster relief work has been painted by hand in gold, brown and blue these making an effective color combination. The general scheme is to be followed out on the lower wall panels and on the main columns in the lobby.

WEATHER WARM HERE YESTERDAY

Unusual weather conditions prevailed here yesterday. Balm spring-like weather was served up throughout the day, with a maximum temperature of 70 degrees about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It was the warmest December 21 for Danville in many years. Continued mild weather for today is predicted, but Sunday the weather man says a cold wave will hit the state. It was stated in Richmond that practically the same conditions prevailed throughout the state.

TWO NEGROES ELECTROCUTED

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 21.—Frank Gaines and Julius Garvin, two youth-

ful negroes, were electrocuted at the state penitentiary here early today for the murder on July 8 of Mr. and

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Claims His Withdrawal From Race and Endorsement of Coolidge Will Result in a Reaction Which Will Prove Damaging Blow.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 22.—William Jennings Bryan, candidate for delegate to the National Democratic convention today in regard to Henry Ford's endorsement of President Coolidge in which he states that the reaction will hurt Coolidge instead of helping him. The statement follows:

"The first impression made by Mr. Ford's statement will probably be favorable to President Coolidge, but I believe that the reaction is likely to prove a damaging blow to the president. Mr. Ford has been talked of as the candidate of the masses, his support coming from both Democrats and Republicans who interpreted his candidacy as a protest against the reactionaries of most of the Democratic leaders. Mr. Ford, as the millionaire champion of the poor people of the country, would make an inspiring spectacle when he joins with the rest of the big business men in support of a reactionary candidate. He will not carry with him any of the plutocrats because they are already supporting Mr. Coolidge; the president's opposition to the excess profits tax made sure of their support; but Mr. Ford's endorsement of the masses will create an irritation that will become more pronounced as the campaign approaches. The men who have difficulty in keeping their household expenditures within their incomes—the men who, as a result, Mr. Ford has caused the abandonment of their cause by one of the richest men in the country whom they regarded—mistakenly, it now seems—as their friend.

"His use of the word 'safe' in describing President Coolidge will suggest a comparison with 'safe' which usually accompanies the word 'safe' when used to describe public men and political policies, as well as upon the good purposes of the masses. President Coolidge will find Mr. Ford the most expensive booster who has yet climbed into the 'safe' and whose action emphasizes the deepening division between those with big incomes and those with small incomes."

Would Eliminate Grade Crossing at Scene of Wreck

(Associated Press Leased Wire) ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Elimination of grade crossing at Foreagh, N. Y., at which the wreck of the New York Central Twentieth Century Limited occurred December 9, resulting in the death of nine persons, and installation of automatic train control devices are advised by the Public Service Commission in its report made public today following investigation of the fatal crash. After reviewing details of the disaster, C. R. Vanneman, chief engineer of the Commission, who conducted the investigation, stated that most severe physical examinations should be the rule before train crews were allowed on the road. This belief he based on the theory that the engineer's failure to observe the danger signals may have resulted from a temporary mental lapse.

Woman Freed of Killing Husband

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WATERLOO, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Nettie Case Taylor was acquitted of the murder of her husband, Frank Taylor, by a jury at 1:20 o'clock this morning. The dramatic climax of the sensational five-day trial came a few hours after Mrs. Taylor confessed that she crushed her husband's skull with an axe on July 14th last and made a plea of self-defense. Immediately after the jury returned, her attorney made a motion that the defendant be discharged and this was granted by the court. The verdict was returned after less than five hours' deliberation. Mrs. Taylor displayed little or no emotion when the verdict was announced. The prosecution made no objection to the discharge. A few minutes later, unnoticed, Mrs. Taylor and her attorney slipped out into a side street and drove away. There was no demonstration.

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Stocks to Noon	95%
Atchafalpa Copper	36
Allied Chemical & Dye	69
Allis Chalmers	44 1/2
American Beet Sugar	41 1/2
American Locomotive	72 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	12 1/2
American International	22 1/2
Amoco Oil	103 1/2
American Can	5
American Sugar	71 1/2
American Woolen	46 1/2
Amor H. & L. pfd.	12 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	12 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	58 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	145 1/2
Canadian Pacific	64
Chandler Motors	69 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	24 1/2
Cosden & Co.	15 1/2
Corn Products	65 1/2
Continental	54
Continental Can	64 1/2
Crescent	44 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	17 1/2
Chino Copper	27 1/2
Chile Copper	16 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar, com.	23 1/2
do pfd.	21 1/2
Chicago, R. I. & St. Paul	12 1/2
do pfd.	21 1/2
Chicago & N. W.	48 1/2
Consolidated Textile	6
Endicott-Johnson	65 1/2
Erie, com.	29 1/2
Erie, first pfd.	68 1/2
General Electric	14 1/2
General Motors	41 1/2
General Asphalt	55 1/2
Great Northern, pfd.	79 1/2
Gulf States Steel	69 1/2
Houston Oil	27 1/2
Hudson Motors	27 1/2
Int. Nat. Marine	28 1/2
do pfd.	24 1/2
Inspiration Copper	37 1/2
International Paper	15 1/2
Inventive Oil	13 1/2
International Nickel	31 1/2
Kennecott Copper	9 1/2
Kelly-Spring Tire	28 1/2
Kelly-Spring Pacific, com.	15 1/2
do pfd.	24 1/2
Mex. Seaboard	24 1/2
Mont. Ward & Co.	36 1/2
Miami Copper	47 1/2
Marland Oil	22 1/2
Maxwell Motor "A"	52 1/2
Northern American Co.	104 1/2
Northern Pacific	13 1/2
New York Central	44 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	47 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	47 1/2
Pennsylvania	62 1/2
Pacific Oil	32 1/2
Pac-Amer Petroleum	40 1/2
Phillips Petro.	86 1/2
Pere Marquette	76 1/2
Peoples Gas	73 1/2
Producers & Rfrs.	11 1/2
Penn-Seaboard Steel	10 1/2
Ray Consolidated	48 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	85 1/2
Sinclair Oil & Refining	105 1/2
Southern Pacific	62 1/2
Sandaker Corporation	37 1/2
S. O. of Calif.	36 1/2
S. O. of N. J.	67 1/2
Southern Railway, com.	11 1/2
do pfd.	70 1/2
Skelly Oil	70 1/2
Stamps Products	90 1/2
Tobacco Prod. "A"	42 1/2
Texas Co.	18 1/2
Texas & Pacific	11 1/2
Texas Pac. C. & O.	65 1/2
Union Pacific	36 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	94 1/2
United States Rubber	30 1/2
United States Steel	53 1/2
Vanadium Corp.	69 1/2
Virginia-Caro. Chem.	33 1/2
do pfd.	470,000
Westinghouse Electric	
Wabash, pfd. "A"	

Sales to noon, 470,000.

NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER

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CHURCH NOTICE

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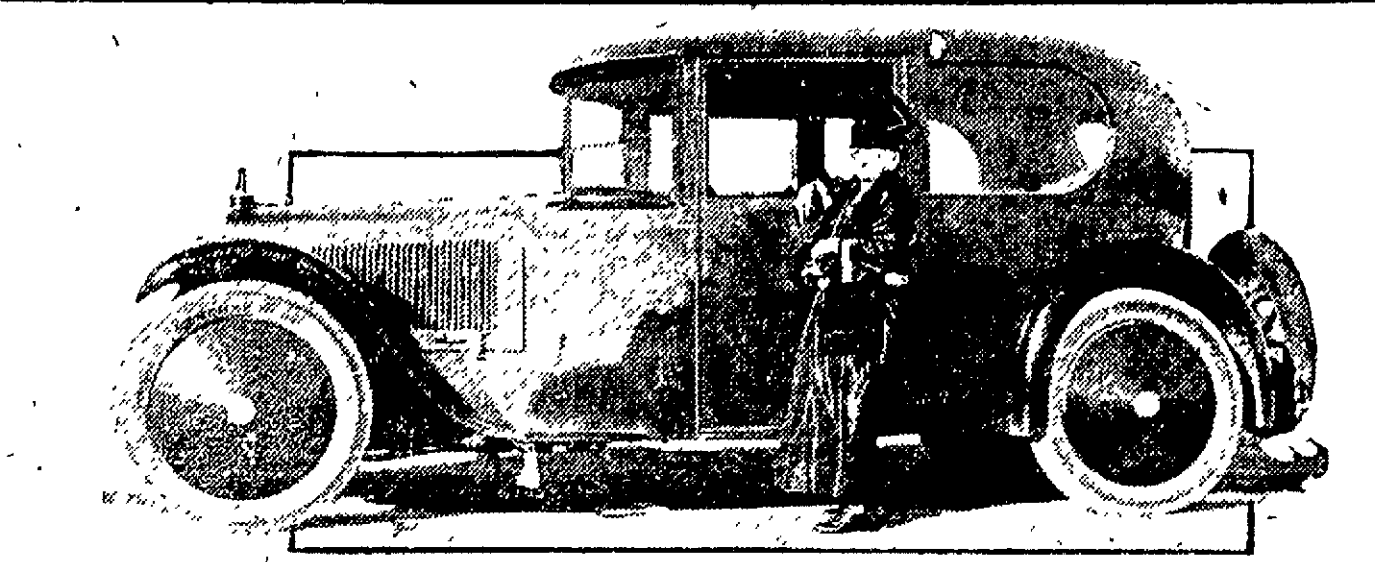
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The fire started on the second floor of the building which, with the third and fourth stories, was occupied by the International Stock Food Company. The employees of the concern escaped by fire exits, although for a time it was feared a number had been lost. A rescuer accounted for all the missing.

A dog left in a closed car parked in front of the building was burned with the machine.

Leviathan Resting in Wartime Berth

(Associated Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Leviathan, America's largest merchant vessel, today is resting in her wartime berth in Hoboken. A statement placing the responsibility for the accident is expected from officials of the United States lines. Captain Herbert Hartley accepted full responsibility but Joseph Bigley, who was piloting the vessel when she ran aground, placed the blame on the shore officials of the operating line.

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TRUCE IN RELIGIOUS WAR TO BE OBSERVED IN HOLIDAY SERMONS

Good Morning Judge!

This morning's session of the police court was a brief one, only a small number of cases being acted on. J. J. Dill drew a fine of \$11 on a motorist for driving a mule team while under the influence of whisky. Gilbert Gaudin is being held as a fugitive from justice from Yanceyville.

A warrant against Willie Dale, was dismissed. A charge of reckless driving against Swanson Minters was continued. Cardell Douglas, colored, was not present to answer a charge of speeding. Jack Baise was fined \$11 and costs on a charge of speeding.

W. A. Smith drew a fine of \$51 and costs for violating the Mapp act. A fine of \$51 and costs was imposed on E. N. Oakes for a violation of the Mapp liquor law.

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A THOUGHT
I will give you a mouth and wis-
dom, which all your adversaries
shall not be able to gainsay nor
resist.—Luke 21:15

Teach a man to read and write,
and you have put into his hands
the great keys of the wisdom box.
—Huxley.

**THE EVILS OF THE DOCTRINAL
WAR**
One must give credit to the Fun-
damentalists and the Modernists for
a sense of chivalry in permitting the
burning issues raised in the religious
war to lie dormant during the Christ-
mas festival. It is the Nativity which
is so closely related to the open clash
of opinion which has stirred the Pro-
testant Episcopal denomination to its
depths and which now threatens to
involve other denominations. We re-
call no doctrinal war of the propor-
tions of that which had its inception
several months ago in New York
when Bishop Manning gave voice to
his beliefs on the question of the
Virgin birth so radical in nature as
to precipitate almost immediate ac-
tion on the part of the bishops of the
church. Probably no credal conflict
has been placed before the public
through the press in such detail as
has this. Such discussions have in
the past been confined to the erudite
and the theologians whose exchanges
on controversial matters have been
reviewed but briefly. The present is-
sue has become a matter of almost
national concern with no telling how
far it will spread. It is safe to pre-
dict that it will find its echo in the
established church of England, or
the mother church where the funda-
mentalists may be expected to find
support. The gravest aspect of the
church controversy is the effect it
may have on the younger men and
women of today or those who, having
reached the age of discretion, are be-
ginning their first serious study as
adults of the Bible and who are sub-
jecting themselves to mental reason-
ing of the truths instilled into their
minds during childhood by devoted
parents and which have remained un-
questioned. Such a clash of opinion
as that now seen is calculated to
disturb them and to be detrimental
to their faith. The whole country is
the jury before which the deity of
Christ is being questioned this
Christmas season. It is not by any
means a discussion confined to the
comparatively narrow circle of theo-
logians and scholars but one which
is bound to be disturbing to Chris-
tian men and women who will de-
plore the expediency of publicly
questioning the accepted truths when
it is fraught with the danger of shat-
tering faith in one of the basic prin-
ciples of religion.

POCKETBOOK NEWS
As 1923 draws to a close, do you
realize that the railroads have han-
dled more freight traffic this year than
in any year of the past? It's an
achievement in transportation. A
catharsis of what lies ahead in
the way of prosperity.

When the railroads are hauling
record-breaking amounts of freight,
it's obvious that business men are
stocking up for a continuation of ac-
tive business conditions. Merchants
are replenishing their stocks of
goods, expecting future buyers.
Wholesalers and jobbers are stock-
ing heavily, expecting demand from
retailers. Mills and factories are
stocking raw materials, expecting or-
ders from distributors. So it goes, all
the way from autos to building ma-
terials. Each carload of freight rep-
resents future business in the mak-
ing. The exact number of freight
cars loaded and moved by all the
railroads combined will not be known
until about the middle of January.

But traffic experts predict that
1923 freight movement will total
more than 50 million cars, breaking
all former records. More than 46
million cars had been loaded and
moved up to December 1. This was

about six and a half million cars
more than in the corresponding 11
months of 1922, and about 10 million
cars more than in the first 11 months
of 1921.

Housewives, forever lugging heavy
market baskets, often ponder what a
huge amount of food it takes to feed a
family. Ever stop to reflect how
much of other materials have to be
moved about the country? A freight
movement of 50 million cars a year
means that almost half a freight car
of materials has to be moved in a
year for every man, woman and
child in the country.

That doesn't include the tremen-
dous amounts transported by motor ve-
hicles.

A NEWSPAPER'S FAITH
There are certain critics of news-
papers who apparently have little
conception of the work that the news-
papers are doing in the world. There
was a time (our grandfathers can
recall it) when there was compara-
tively little in the average newspaper
to rouse a man from his dreams,
make him look with a wideawake
and seeing eye at the world around
him, and—THINK.

This is what the real newspaper
does today. It is not greatly bother-
ed by the persons who say that most
of the news should be suppressed be-
cause it is so "awful." The news-
paper which believes in mirroring life
as life really is shows greater faith
in human nature than the critics—
that is all. When they call this or
that piece of news "awful," they
often mean seductive rather than aw-
ful. They wrongly fear that human
nature instinctively craves rottenness
and that the exposure of a vile career
will prove enticing.

It is no more enticing than the pic-
ture of an insane asylum is enticing.
It shows as nothing else can show
how terrible a thing sin is.

Every line of the picture thunders
with a power denied to speech. The
memory of it is burned into the soul
with a quenchless fire. The reader,
old or young, serious or gay, can
never misunderstand, can never for-
get. It is a lesson that lasts. It is
the truth in flesh and blood—the
truth affecting itself out before our very
eyes in real life.

FORD NOW A REACTIONARY
(New York Times)
Did Mr. Coolidge bribe Henry Ford
with a renewed offer of Mussel
Shoals? Is it the sorrowful fact that
the deceptiveness of riches has at last
got the better of the monarch of the
automobile world, so that he thinks
more of getting rid of his own sur-
plus than he does of righting the
wrongs of the "plain" people? It is too
soon to say just what theory of the
Ford great betrayal will prevail, but
it is certain that one will presently
become current and will be made as
damaging as possible to the motives
of Mr. Ford.

Whether the Ford reinforcement is
a piece of luck for President Coolidge
may be disputed. Senator Hiram
Johnson said ruefully a few weeks
ago that Mr. Coolidge is the luckiest
man in public life, and that something
is always occurring to give him popu-
larity. The Ford endorsement may
not give him this. But it will give
pains to an extraordinary number of
foolish wasters in the political des-
ert. Their Moses has abandoned them.
Where shall they turn now for one
to lead them into the Promised Land?
Their depression and grief
will no doubt be sincere, yet to one
who looks at it cannot fail to be amus-
ing. Not without unholly glee can political
observers see such a heterogeneous
array of engineers of a new party
simultaneously hoist with their own
Ford.

YOUR HEALTH
By Dr. Clifford C. Robinson

HAVE YOUR TEETH X-RAYED
Startling disclosures have been
brought to light by the use of X-ray
in locating infection at the roots of
teeth. The use of X-ray during the
next five years will without doubt
cause a great change in treatment by
both physicians and dentists.

Up-to-date dentists are very care-
ful about removing nerves. The
teeth are often devitalized by nerve
removal and, though the dentist fills
the root canal, he is often unable to
remove all of the infection at the
root of the tooth. As a result, there
is a local abscess formation at the
root of the tooth or a condition still
worse in which the pus does not
localize but directly enters the blood
stream. It is carried by the blood
stream to the different parts and or-
gans of the body, resulting in many
different diseases.

Dr. Gardner, head of the Dental
Department of the Mayo Clinic,
showed how disease may be carried
by the blood stream through pu-
tification or from infection at the
roots of the teeth.

He has taken pus material from
the roots of a tooth in a patient
suffering from stone in the kidney,
and put this material in the nose
cavity (after removal) of a dog. The
interesting result is that stone in the
kidney was produced in the dog.

We may see as a result of this
transplanting of infective material
what may often be the case in thou-
sands of human beings. They claim
to be in perfect health, but art they?
The X-ray will tell the story whether
they are or not. Such people often
have a strong resistance or strong
fighting forces, on account of which
they are able to keep an infectious
pus in the nose. But let worry work
on their systems or some break occur
in their general health by some inter-
current infection, and they will soon
be at the physician's office and find
out they may be suffering from well
marked disease.

Teeth and tonsils are great disease
spreaders. Everyone who should
if the slightest doubt exists, have his
teeth and mouth X-rayed.

Scoop's Column
DRAKES BRANCH, Dec. 22.—
(Grapevine Wireless).—Along with
forty-seven Christmas cards and a
pale blue packet from
Aunt Fernie came a
mysterious communication
under "special deliv-
ery" postage this morn-
ing. It seems that some
Brother Odd Fellow is
peevish because somebody
tried to unload a bale of
Xmas Seals on him, so he
has evolved a scheme as a
counter irritant. We can-
not indorse the project in
toto, although the idea
has the germ of stick-
tiveness in it. So we will
pass it along with other bad-time
stories tonight as a bit of seasoning
makes the gravy that much better.
Here is the gem:
Form Ad 4-11-44.
Esteemed Friend:
I send you this beautiful and
spiritual Christmas wish:
I wish that you may send me
promptly your check for 2000 Dou-
ble-Cross Seals, at only 1 cent each,
with which you have been charged.
These seals, as you know, are de-
signed to aid the National Crusade
Against Cirrhosis of the Liver, but as
all collections will pass through my
hands I want to assure you that, by a
fortunate ladies' and gentlemen's
agreement and mental reservation of
my own, 99 per cent. of the proceeds
will be utilized at once in purchasing
Milk Toddlies, and other vitamins
and tanaics, for under-privileged and
arid persons here at home.

This moment is endorsed by the
Christmas Health Association of New
York and South Dakota and by the
local Roundabouts, Kickapoes, and
Uncleorns as well as the Saturday
Night Club.
..(Sign here) ..

Christmas Nuts.
Christmas fruits are incomplete
without nuts. But the nuts are not
always fruit. Another variety of
Christmas nuts are those who that, by
Buy giant firecrackers for little
children.

Give the boss an expensive present
in hope of a raise.
Get drunk.
Forget to send mother a present.
Growl because other people enjoy
themselves.
Tell the kids there is no Santa
Claus.
Wait until Christmas Eve to do
their shopping.

Sweetheart's Gift.
Young Woman (holding out her
hand)—Will you please tell me how
to pronounce the name of the stone in
this ring? Is it turkise or turk-
wise?
Jeweler (after examining it)—
The correct pronunciation is glass.

News of Ruffin.
(Special to The Bee)
Nearly all of the towns in the 48
states in the Union have a Piggy-
Wiggly store, but the little city of
Ruffin, N. C. has opened up a new
store, called the Hoggy-Woggy
store. The general merchandisers
are Professor Alfred Bethel and
Rev. David Price. Stores may close
and stores may open, but they stay
open forever.

Holiday Suggestions.
Do not begin to knock the presents
you receive until after Christmas.
When in doubt, send a card.
Send only to those whom you hope
will send to you.
Remove all labels and price tags,
unless they are of size enough to be
impressive.
Do not make the mistletoe work
overtime.

A Matter of Names.
She entered the furniture store a
little timidly.
"I want a nice easy chair for my
husband's Christmas gift," she said.
"Morris," the salesman asked.
"No, Clarence," she answered in-
nocently.

Pome for Christmas.
Oh, let us be happy.
And full of good cheer,
For Christmas comes
But once a year.
But spare us, St. Nick,
From the well-meaning friend
Who slips us a gift
When we've no more to spend.

Colonel Holcombe asks just what
should a man do when an aeroplane
drops a load of bottled liquor in his
back garden.

The man who never has time to
vote, says Charlie Carter, is the one
who says "they" are ruining the
country.

Safety First—See and be seen.
You can't have a good time and

The REFEREE
BY ALBERT APPLE

DELAY
You buy something at a soda foun-
tain. Chances are you eat your ice
cream, then have to stand around
and wait for a clerk's eye. When you
finally get your clerk's eye, he has
to hold up another order while he
mediates what you bought and
hands you the slip. A lot of time—
yours and the clerk's—is wasted this
way. No just once, but in millions
of transactions daily all over the
country.

Sometimes the efficiency experts
give us a pain. But not at the aver-
age soda fountain. Why not deliver
checks WITH the order?

DETECTIVE
The late William Allan Pinkerton,
veteran detective, scoffed at the ro-
mantic detective of fiction. He claim-
ed detective work is a dull business,
success depending more on patient
thoroughness than on Sherlock
Holmes cunning. This notion is con-
firmed by reading the various mem-
oirs of his father, the famous Allan
Pinkerton, and yet old Allan was as
able a detective as his century pro-
duced.

Romance, after all, is an illusion—
a phantom of imagination. Guard
our illusions, young peo-ple. The
world would shatter them, but illu-
sions are what make life worth
living.

FORGOTTEN
With King Tut practically out of
the way, Egypt is about exhausted
in the matter of digging up pages of
the forgotten past. For archaeolo-
gists Egypt is a mine that's almost
worked out.

From now on, the important ex-
cavations you'll read about will be
in Palestine. A recent digging there
brought to light an engraved stone
claiming to be the Israelites' wander-
ed 40 years before reaching the Promised
land for the very simple reason that
the Promised Land, Palestine, dur-
ing the 40 years was policed by
Egyptian troops. As soon as the
field was clear, the Jews entered. So
claims the discoverer of the stone,
Prof. Clarence Fisher.

SCOTCH
The large Scotch distilling outfit,
Buchanan-Dewar, shows in a finan-
cial statement that it has in stock
29 million gallons of whisky, which
cost 35 million dollars to make.

So a quart of the best Scotch can
be made for about 30 cents, even in
these days of high prices. The
Buchanan-Dewar had such a "good
thing" in the old days, it's a marvel
most of them hastened prohibition
by abusing their right to traffic.

THE OLD HOME TOWN - :- :- :- :- By Stanley

YOU HAVE SUCH
A GENEROUS
NATURE MISTER
HARGRAVES!

CHRISTMAS DRAKES
FANCY GIFT PICKLES IRONING BOARDS
PAN CAKE GRIDDLES - BOTTLED HORSE RADISH
DICKLED PIGS FEET & PHOTO ALBUMS

THIS CANDY IS
PRACTICALLY AS
GOOD AS NEW
MISS SNOOKS

YOU SAY IN
HIS YOUNGER
DAYS HE WAS
A DUDE AND
A DANDY?

NO-NO-NO I SAY
HE'S BEEN
SCHEMING
TWO YEARS
TO UNLOAD
THAT CANDY!!

GIT FER
HOME
BRUNO!!

LAST YEAR
TH' GUM DROPS
WERE AWFUL

AND DO YOU
KNOW TH'
POP CORN WAS
A MONTH OLD

MISS OPAL SNOOKS BOUGHT A PAIL OF CANDY
FOR HER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT -

keep it, too, according to Gladys.

A fellow here in Danville asked
his wife when she expected to quit
quarrelling and she replied when he
admitted he was wrong.

Bully Ones.
A girl never gives up hope until
she is entrusted with the husband of
a very jealous woman.

The first egotist was the man who
had just kissed a pretty girl.

A rather neat way to prevent fail-
ing in love, is falling in the lake.

A cynic is a man who was asked
by his wife (while they were on their
honeymoon) if his life was insured.

Seems like women can't catch any-
thing any more, unless they expose
themselves.

Hamlets is Hamlets.
Speaking of odd names for towns,
there's a burg over in Georgia, named
"Shakerag."

Coleman Dalton says make your-
self a sheep and the wolves will eat
you.

Nothing new! "Ben Franklin and
not Marconi was the first radio fan."
"How do you figure that?"
"He put up the figure that didn't he?"
It wasn't his fault that the concert
didn't start and he only got a
shock."

The fellow who watches the clock,
says Jeff, is apt to be the one who re-
marks, "It's early yet," during a
poker game.

A man doesn't mind wearing a
seedy suit of clothes, points out J.
Walker Spivis, if his friends know he
has a better one at home.

Our goldfish are both missing.
They've searched the empire flat.
But the quest won't be successful
Till they look inside the cat.

Don't procrastinate! A trombone
player is the only fellow who ever
gets anywhere by letting things
slide.

Tourist—What is of special interest
to this cave? Is it a historical spot?
Native—Very, very historical, sir.
That's where the heroes of the war
hid while the battle was going on.

A popular clairvoyant gave a "wo-
men only" seance in Martinsville the
other day, but Junius says the wo-
men who attended didn't know in ad-
vance that each was limited to one
question, and so by the time each
woman had asked the question her
husband had asked her to ask, all the
asking was asked.

Every Christmas three-fourths of
the fat people get fatter.

About the only prices that have
been lowered recently are those of
the 1923 calendars.

Only a short time now until we
wonder how on earth this year passed
so quickly.

If you just looked out for Number
One this Christmas remember it is
the smallest number.

FIRE-TONGUE
BY
SAX ROMMER
ILLUSTRATED BY
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BEGIN HERE TODAY
Paul Harley, criminal investigator,
is engaged by Sir Charles Abingdon
to investigate the reason of the su-
pervilliance of Sir Charles by persons
unknown to him. While Harley is
dining at the Abingdon home Sir
Charles falls from his chair in dy-
ing state. Dr. McMurdoch pro-
nounces death due to heart-failure.
The last words uttered by Abing-
don are "Nicot Brinn" and "Fire-
Tongue." Harley insists that Sir
Charles was poisoned and goes to
ask Nicot Brinn the meaning of
"Fire-Tongue." Brinn admits that he
learned his meaning in India, but
refused to divulge the secret. Paul
investigates the life of Ormus Khan,
an Oriental, with whom Phil Abing-
don, daughter of Sir Charles, is
friendly.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
"Finally, Benson," said Harley,
"what else did you bring into the
room after Sir Charles and I had
entered?"
"Soup, sir. Here is the tureen,
on the sideboard, and all the soup plates
of the service in use that night. Of
course, sir, I can't say which were
the actual plates used."

Paul Harley inspected the plates, a
set of fine old Derby ware, and gazed
meditatively at the silver ladle. "Did
the maid, Jones, handle any of
these?" he asked.

"No, sir," emphatically. "She was
preparing to bring the trout from
the kitchen."

"But I saw her in the room."

"She had brought in the fish
plates, a sauce boat, and two toast
racks, sir. She put them here, on
the sideboard. But they were never
brought to the table."

"You, sir, she was under notice.
But after her rudeness, Mrs. Howett
packed her off right away. She left
the very next day after poor Sir
Charles died."

"Where has she gone?"
"To a married sister, I believe,
until she finds a new job. Mrs. Howett
has the address."

At this moment Mrs. Howett en-
tered, bearing a tablecloth and a
number of serviettes.

"This was the cloth," she said,
spreading it out, "but which of the
serviettes were used I cannot say."

"Allow me to look," replied Paul
Harley.

One by one he began to inspect the
serviettes, opening each in turn and
examining it critically.

"What have we here?" he ex-
claimed, presently. "Have black-
berries been served within the week,
Mrs. Howett?"

"We never had them on the ta-
ble, Mr. Harley. Sir Charles—God
rest him—said they irritated the
stomach. Good gracious!" She turned
to Benson. "How is it I never can
"used those stains, and what can
have caused them?"

The serviette which Paul Harley
held outstretched was covered all
over with dark purple spots.

CHAPTER XIII
The Veil Is Raised
Rising from the writing table in
the library, Paul Harley crossed
to the mantelpiece and stared
long and hungrily at a photograph
in a silver frame. So closely did he
concentrate upon it that he induced
a sort of auto-hypnosis, so that Phil
Abingdon seemed to smile at him
sadly.

"Benson," he called, opening the
library door. As the man came along
the hall, "I have written a note to
Mr. Innes, my secretary," he ex-
plained. "There it is, on the table."
When the district messenger, for
whom they telephoned, arrives, give
him the parcel and the note. He is
to accept no other receipt than that
of Mr. Innes."

"Very good, sir."

As a result, immediately he was
afforded the necessary cover, Harley
jumped from the couch. The man
reached back and closed the door
proceeding on his leisurely way. Ex-
cepting the driver of the lorry, no
one witnessed this eccentric per-
formance, and Harley, stepping on
to the footpath, quietly joined the
stream of pedestrians and strolled
slowly along.

He presently passed the stationary
cab without giving any sign of
recognition to the dismounted
driver. Then, a minute later, the
cab overtook him and was soon lost
in the traffic ahead. Even as it dis-
appeared another cab went by
rapidly.

Leaning forward in order to peer
through the front window was the
dark-faced man whom he had de-

tested on the Embankment!

"Quite correct," murmured Har-
ley, dryly. "Exactly what I should
have done."

The spy, knowing himself discov-
ered, had abandoned his own car
in favor of a passing taxicab, and in
the latter had taken up the pursuit.
Paul Harley lighted a cigaret.

The contest had developed into
open warfare. Harley's accurate
knowledge of London had enabled
him to locate No. 236 South Lamb-
eth Road without recourse to a
guide.

He walked quite openly up the
dilapidated steps to the door of No.
236, and was about to seize the dirty
iron knocker when the door opened
suddenly and a girl came out. She
was dressed neatly and wore a
pseudo fashionable hat from which
a heavy figured veil depended so as
almost to hide her features. She was
carrying a bulging cane grip se-
cured by a brown leather strap.

Seeing Harley on the step, she
paused for a moment, then, recover-
ing herself:

"Ellen!" she shouted down the dim
passageway revealed by the opening
of the door. "Somebody to see you."

Leaving the door open, she hurried
past the visitor with averted face.

Harley grasped the girl's arm.
"One moment, Miss Jones," he said,
quietly. "Is it you I am here to see?"

He extended his arm to detain her.
But she thrust it aside. "My boy's
waiting round the corner," she said
viciously. "Just see what he'll do
when I tell him!"

"Step inside," repeated Harley,
quietly. "Or accompany me to Ken-
nington Lane Police Station—which
ever you think would be the more
amusing."

A dread-looking woman carrying a
child appeared from somewhere and
stared apathetically at Harley.

Addressing the angry girl, "An-
other of your flames, Polly?" she in-
quired in a dull voice. "Has he made
you change your mind already?"

The girl addressed as "Polly"
dropped her grip on the door and,
banging open a door, entered a
shabby little sitting room, followed
by Harley.

"Excuse me, madam, for intrud-
ing," said Harley to the woman with
the baby, "but Polly has some in-
formation of use to the police. Oh,
don't be alarmed. She has com-
mitted no crime. I shall only detain
her for a few minutes."

The official manner had its effect.
Miss Jones looked sharply across
at the speaker. "I haven't done
anything," she said, sullenly.

Paul Harley advanced and stood
over her. "What about the trick
with the serviettes at Sir Charles
Abingdon's?" he asked, speaking the
words in slow and deliberate fash-
ion.

"Don't arrest me," she said. "I'll
tell you."

"Good. In the first place, then,
where were you going when I came
here?"

"To meet my boy at Vauxhall Sta-
tion."

"He has done murder. What is
his name?"

"My God!" whispered the girl, and
her face blanched swiftly. "Mur-
der! I—I can't tell you his name—"
"You mean you won't?"

She did not answer.

"He is a very dark man," contin-
ued Harley, "with black eyes. He is
a Hindu."

"Yes—yes! He is a foreigner,"
"Where was he going to take
you?"

"I don't know. He said he could
put me in a good job out of London.
We had only ten minutes to catch
the train. He's gone to get the
tickets."

"What did you do to the serviettes
on the night Sir Charles died?"

"Sidney—"

"Oh! he called himself Sidney, did
he? Isn't his name. But go on."

"I asked me to get one of the
serviettes, with the ring, and to lend
it to me."

"You did that?"

"Yes. But he brought it back."

"When?"

"The afternoon—"

"Before Sir Charles' death? Yes.
Go on. What did he tell you to do
with this serviette?"

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ANVIL SPARKS
Absence makes the heart grow
fonder, but absence of presents
makes the face grow longer.

Every Christmas we get gifts from
friends we thought close instead of
close friends.

The stingiest man on earth used
the Red Cross Seals he saved over
from last Christmas.

Some friends seem to have the gift
of giving useless gifts.

Christmas cigars are fine for bill-
ing moths. Just close all the win-
dows and start smoking one.

Parents who bought drums for
their children may need ear drums
for themselves.

A foolish girl hangs mistletoe over
the door. A wise girl puts the stuff
in her hair.

Anyway, it's a darn homely girl
who needs mistletoe.

About the only thing sold for pre-
war prices during Christmas is Red
Cross Seals.

Christmas cigars have a reputa-
tion. They are made by the thief
who was given enough rope.

Christmas puts the finishing
touches on father's pocketbook. It
has that Christmas feeling.

The average man's New Year resolu-
tion is that he will swear off and
on during the coming year.

Women shoppers think every win-
dow needs looking into.

Automatic music boxes may be
fixed with a good ax.

What is more useless around home
on a holiday than a man?

If every day was a holiday when
would everybody rest up?

Now we know how the expression,
"Gee Money Christmas," started.

The average boy would do without
presents if Santa Claus would set
the school on fire.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Folk Dances
Miss Alice Boatwright and her dancing class of small girls and boys will entertain the parents of the children and a few friends at Wednesdays afternoon, December 26 at four o'clock, by giving a new exhibition and folk dances at the last meeting of the class in this year.

Members of the class are little Misses Sadie and Frances Hall, Louise Dibley, Mary Louise Fowell, Katherine Harris, Frank Hester, Edith Allen, Waddill, Helen Linville, Lillian Pritchett, Martha Fugnum, Madge McCall, Rosalie and Bob Lee, Emily Wood, Barbara Lee, Little Bill Rendwood, Louise Bruce Crowell, Nancy Lee Jones, Marian Hoffman, Joe Tetter, Jean Shepherd, Florence Jeffers, Gertrude Withers, Mary Stokes Withers, Katherine Burton, Elsie Day, Virginia Smith, Eleanor Pritchett, Margaret Binney, Jack Bailey, James Peerman, and older members of the class are: Mary Page Waddill, Agnes Smith, Lois Wilksh, Edith Callin, Wilhelms, Lois Wilksh, Edith Callin, Mary Edmunds, Ruth Owens, Marian Fitzgerald, Emma Lee Booth, Lezora Schoolfield and Olga Heard.

Christmas Eve Dance
The dance to be held in Masonic Temple Ball Room Monday night, December 24, will be one of the most largely attended dance of the week.

Christmas Dances at Milton
The first Christmas dance held at Milton, N. C., last night was a delightful affair and was attended. About thirty couples were dancing during the evening.

The young people of the community are looking forward with pleasure to the next dance which will be given in the town hall next Tuesday night.

Love Baskets Distributed
The Local Temperance Legion of Stonevale, Jackson, distributed "Love Baskets" this morning to the poor and needy in and near the city. Mrs. T. J. Davis, superintendent of the legion and a good many of the members of the organization spent a busy morning in the artistic arrangement of canned and green vegetables, fruits, confections, towels and garments to represent the colors of the legion—red, white and blue—and in delivering them in various parts of the community.

Miss Wilson, school nurse, assisted in the distribution of these messages of love and hope and Christmas cheer.

Robertson-Ware
The Cabell street Methodist Parsonage was the scene of a quiet wedding Friday night at 7:30 o'clock when Miss Mary Dalva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dalva, of Richmond, was married to Mr. E. H. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, of Cabell street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. W. Taylor, pastor of Cabell street M. E. church in the presence of the bride's parents, the groom's parents, and a number of friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson of Caswell county, N. C. The young couple will make their home on Stok street.

Rosebuds Meeting
The "Rosebuds" of Mr. Vernon church will render a Christmas program Sunday afternoon, December 23, at 3 o'clock. The conference band, which will be presented to them at this meeting by J. C. Watson. Parents of the children are urged to be present and the "Budds" extend an invitation to all their friends. The entertainment will be held in the Sunday-school auditorium.

Married in Oregon
Mrs. John Norburn, 221 Gray street, today authorized the announcement of her marriage in Portland, Oregon, on Friday of Mrs. Carl Norburn, to Frank D. Scruggs, Jr., formerly of Lynchburg. Mrs. Scruggs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scruggs, and Mr. Scruggs is also a native of the Hill City. Not long after the tragic death of her first husband, Carl Norburn, who died in active service during the war, she went to Oregon, and with Mr. Scruggs, organized an overall company which is a branch of the Barrow Overall Co. of Lynchburg. Mrs. Norburn was elected secretary of the organization, while Mr. Scruggs is president of the company which is already well established in Tacoma. Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs are now on their bridal tour.

Holidays at Whitwell
Thursday afternoon a community meeting was held in the school auditorium in commemoration of the Christmas season. An appropriate musical program rendered under the supervision of Miss Fannie Lee. The meeting was followed by an inspirational address by the Rev. R. H. Baker of Chatham, on "The Meaning of Christmas." Poets of blossoming Narcissus grown by the children of the church and other graduates were displayed on the stage, making a pretty decoration for the occasion. These plans were given by the children as gifts for their mothers and having the privilege of making their own contribution to this occasion gave them additional pleasure.

Mr. Marsh of New Britain, Conn., who is visiting his daughter, Miss Mae Marsh, who is a student at the Danville Normal School, will be in town Monday and make a talk to the pupils of the civics class.

All the teachers are preparing to spend the holidays at their respective homes.

Miss Fannie Lee Elder will spend the holidays with her mother at Greenfield, Ind.

Miss Mary Holmes will spend the time in Southwest Virginia. It is hoped that those who do not live so far away will spend a part of their vacation in the community.

Christmas at Wesley House
The kindergarten children of Wesley Community House school were given their usual Christmas tree and feast yesterday morning in the kindergarten room. About sixty children were present to take their places in the rows of little chairs, where, to the piano accompaniment they sang beautifully, many of the Christmas rhymes and songs they have learned during the days of the year.

A large Christmas tree stood in one corner and beneath it were many carefully wrapped packages, one for each child. Many of the mothers were there and other children who also received gifts. Santa Claus, in full regalia of red suit and white beard, appeared in time to distribute many favors and bags of fruit and nuts to the children who received

them with beaming faces and eager hands. Miss Sue Cole, superintendent of Wesley House, was assisted by Miss Ryley and Miss Janie Flora, in distributing fruits from large baskets. A happier group could hardly be found than these little folks who hopped and skipped so merrily this morning.

First Dance of Season
The first dance of the Christmas season, which was held in the Masonic Temple ballroom last night, was attended by many out-of-town people as well as the dance-loving young people of Danville. Young women and young men just home for the holidays brought with them much of the spirit of enthusiasm.

Much to the pleasure of the dancers' friends was furnished by "The Dixie Ramblers," of Carolina State College. Eighty couples were on the floor.

Christmas Program at D. H. S.
On Friday, the last day of the school year of 1923, a Christmas program was celebrated at the High School. Some very interesting numbers were presented. The Christmas spirit was felt by the entire assembly. The members, which were as follows, were in keeping with the season.

A Christmas Carol by Girls' Glee Club
Scripture Reading by Mrs. E. Hall
Reading Song by assembly
Reading Annie Garret
Songs Boys' Glee Club
Reading Loula Bolesau

Then Miss Hyler Bagley, well-known member of the English department, in a charming manner presented the school's present, a gift of silver, to Mr. Hall. Her feeling expressed the wishes of the school in desiring to give Mr. Hall a fitting reminder of their gratitude for his unceasing efforts for the welfare of the Danville High School. Mr. Hall has worked steadily not only for the maintenance of the standard of the high school but also for raising the present standard. And he has succeeded! Miss Bagley showed how Mr. Hall had filled the three most pressing needs of the High School—ideals, strength, and character. The present was that the present was meant for Mrs. Hall also who was "The girl behind the man behind the gun." Mr. Hall expressed his gratitude to the school. The athletic coach was presented with gifts from their teams. The school was then dismissed for the year.

WEDDING RECEPTION

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Florence at their home in Danville, N. C., for the bride and groom, December 19, to the bride party attending the wedding of their daughter, Miss Helen Florence and Dr. Houston Gwynn, followed the rehearsal which was held at the first Presbyterian church of Yanceyville. Besides the bride party and the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Florence, there were a number of other people from the community and surrounding towns in North Carolina and Virginia. The beautiful old colonial home was decorated throughout with Christmas evergreens and many white chrysanthemums and myriads of white candles in silver and brass candelabra mingling their light with the glow from blazing yule logs, made a scene indelibly beautiful.

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cars more than in 1921.

STEWART of 1921.

STEWART, Dec. 22.—Ellm-

ing George II ends the Gluck-

burg family's tenure to the Greek throne.

Present interpretations of the coup

indicate the former ruler is not rest-

ing as supposed but is in exile with

his former kingdom definitely plan-

ning to become a republic.

The fighting which made Greece

independent of Turkey ended with

Bavarian prince, Otto, wearing the

Greek crown. He lost it through a

revolution.

In his place the king of Denmark's

second son was elected king. He

reigned as George I from 1863 un-

til 1913, when he was assassinated.

As a ruler he was very satisfactory.

led his troops through the Balkan

wars, against Turkey, and greatly

extended Greek territory.

His son Constantine succeeded

him. Constantine got into trouble

by his refusal to join the allies when

the World War broke out. He said

it wasn't to Greece's interest to en-

ter. The allies—and many Greeks—

said it was because of his friend-

ship, cemented by a German mar-

riage, for the central powers. The

Germans being beaten, he lost his

throne in 1917 and his second son,

Alexander, became king. Alexander

died in 1920 and Constantine came

back.

As king again, Constantine went to

war with Turkey for Asia Minor.

Not only were the Greeks beaten,

but 1,000,000 Greek refugees from

Turkey were dumped into the coun-

try—a fifth its population.

This drove Constantine from the

throne once more in 1922 and six

of his chosen advisers were shot. He

died in exile.

BECOME NEWEST REPUBLIC



KING GEORGE II



COLONEL PLASTIRAS

Then George II came to the throne.

Greek affairs have gone from bad

to worse ever since.

The leading revolutionist, respon-

sible for both Constantine's and

George's exile, is Colonel Plastiras,

an officer of the "King's Guard,"

known to his men as "Black Pe-

per," because of his fiery character.

He sat as head of the committee

of army and navy officers which de-

manded George's departure, blaming

the Glucksburs for Greece's mis-

fortunes.

George's wife is a Rumanian prin-

cess, so presumably the exiled king

and queen will live in Rumania. On

leaving Greece they were given 1-

000,000 drachmas and it's understood

they will have a retirement pension

of 1,500,000 drachmas. Nominally a

drachma is worth 19 and a fraction

American cents, but they are far be-

low par—somewhere around 80 or

100 to the dollar.

Indications are when Greece be-

comes a republic, that the first presi-

dent will be ex-Premier Venizelos.

He was driven from office when Con-

stantine refused to join the allies,

was back in power for a time af-

ter the latter's deposition, repre-

sented Greece at the Versailles con-

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tine was re-enthroned and has been

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Football Coaches to Get Real Results at Atlanta Meeting

By LAWRENCE PERRY (Copyright 1922, By The Bee)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Under the

stimulus and inspiration of Atlanta's

well known hospitality, the third an-

ual meeting of the American foot-

ball coaches association is out to re-

sult in something real noteworthy

next week.

Membership in this young body in-

cludes every important football in-

structor in the country and the op-

portunities for constructive work—in

addition to formal speeches and

reading of prepared papers—are cor-

respondingly great. The principal

objects of the association are the

maintenance of highest standards in

football. Discussion of various phases

of the game devising improvements

in the game and placing at the dis-

posal of coaches sources of football

information. One may easily gather

that if these objects were faithfully

carried out the coaches organization

would become a very potent power

in the scheme of inter-collegiate

football. It would mean that indi-

vidual aims and ambitions had been

sunk in the larger good of the game

and ethics on and off the field would

be exalted to a degree that now

seems chimerical.

At indications are that a great ma-

jority of the members of the coaches'

organization will make the trip to At-

lanta and this will be an excellent

thing. For in this war, as in no other,

the ideals that have been gain-

ing headway in Southern Football

and the chivalrous standing of rival-

ry among these Dixie institutions will

be clearly registered upon the minds

of men from all sections motives are

influential and whose actions are con-

structive. It is likely enough that the

Western conference athletic directors

will have some exchanges of thought

in their meeting at Atlanta regard-

ing advisability of rowing as an in-

ter-collegiate sport in the middle

West. Wisconsin is already in the

game and will undoubtedly send a

varsity crew, and probably a fresh-

man eight to Poughkeepsie this com-

ing summer.

Minnesota is wavering on the brink

of a great decision and it is as sure

as fate that in good time the Goph-

ers will place crews on the waters.

With the proximity of that great na-

tional rowing center, Duluth, and an-

ual entrance of men familiar with

sweep swinging as students at the

Minneapolis institution, an appreci-

able aquatic spirit already exists on

the banks of the Mississippi and

sooner than one thinks, this will be

given point.

With Minnesota committed it is

only a question of time when the

Middle West is challenging the East

on the water as it is now doing in

track and football.

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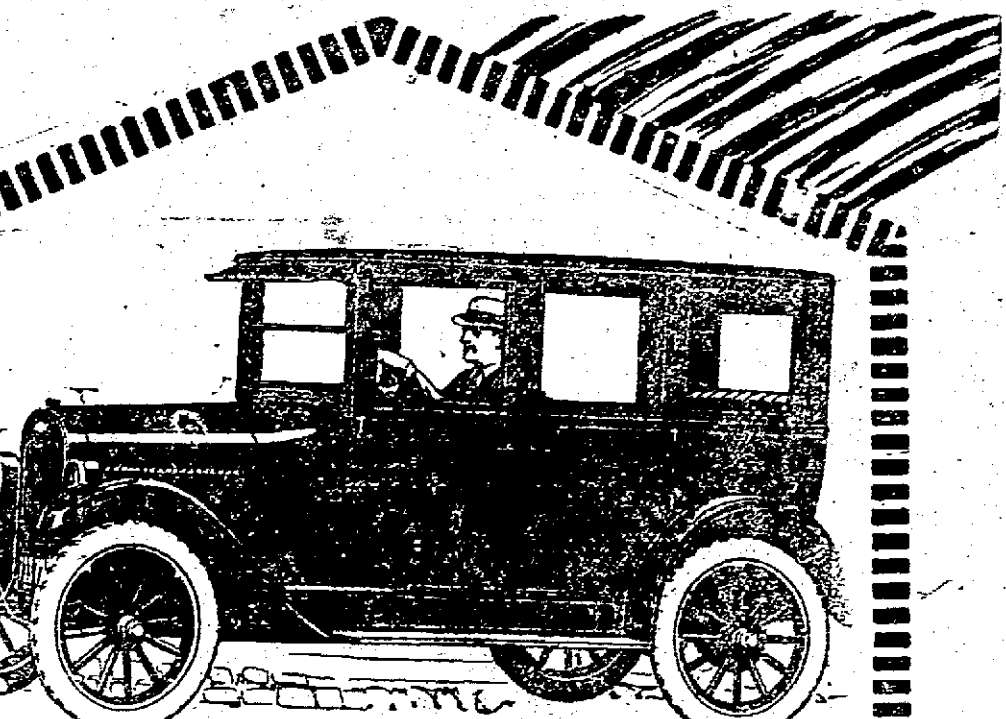
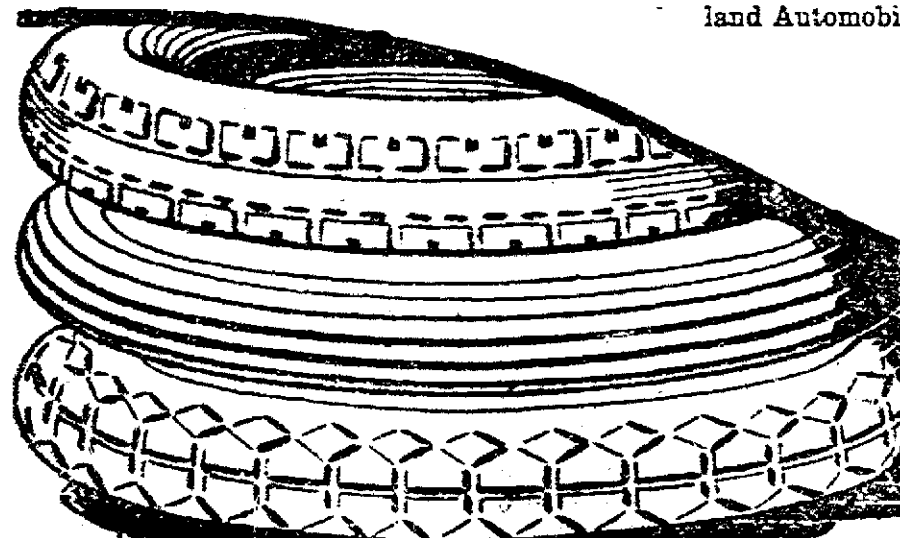
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MORNING STOCK LETTER

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—For several days commission house business on the stock exchange has been diminishing. This is explained by the holiday activities. It is not unusual in the two final sessions I don't think there will be any developments of consequence.
The general market situation is fairly well understood. We have a pretty fair outlook for next year. It is just merely a question of whether affairs in Washington will help or retard.

I am pleased to note the proposed consolidation of Coaden and Phillips interests. I think a few more consolidations will help to stabilize the business and prevent a recurrence of what we had this year. I am bullish on oil.

MORNING COTTON LETTER

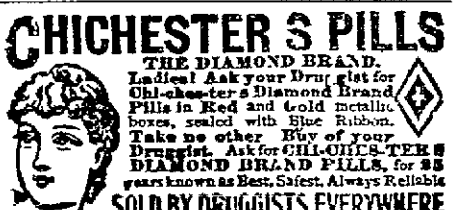
Thomson & McKinnon
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The great features of the week has been the continued excellent demand for the actual. Outside speculative demand has been almost nil, due to the Christmas holiday.
The statistical position of cotton is getting stronger every day and believe that after Christmas the market will become very active and that cotton will seek a higher plane.

MORNING GRAIN LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Until the present wave of liquidation has run its course it is unlikely that the market will recognize constructive possibilities which are apt to appear and dominate fluctuations after the turn of the year.

KID WILLIAMS WILL ATTEMPT COMEBACK

(Associated Press Licensed Wire)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Kid Williams, of Baltimore, former world's bantamweight champion, who is making a comeback attempt will box Danny Lee, protégé of Benny Leonard, tonight in a 12 round match.



Don't Forget the TRAINED BLACK BEARS—MAJESTIC—All Next Week.

HOWEVER, COMMA

By JAMES W. DEAN.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A comma is the reviewer's best friend, especially when it follows however.
"This is the best show of the season" writes the reviewer, "However, comma," he continues, "the leading lady was hardly up to her part." Then, "However comma we understand that she was suffering from the effects of a heavy cold. She will do better work in the future."
And in the matter of books—"The latest work of this author is in no way up to the standard set in previous works. However, comma his talent for character delineation is at its very best in the creation of his hero."

And again at the concert, "Here is a young soprano of great promise. However comma some of her notes in the upper register are still a bit ragged."
Or consider the film reviewer, "Chaplin's art reaches its highest level in this new come. However, comma he has neglected his musical taste of late."
Yet do not consider "however comma" as a convenient means for quibbling on the part of the reviewer. The critic of plays, books, films and music is ever on the search for perfection. Often he thinks he has found it, but after he sets down that conviction he knows that nothing perfect has been created. It is only the hope of perfection that makes life worthwhile. Once we have achieved perfection we are ready for the next world.

And on the other hand, nothing is naturally bad in this world. A reviewer may be firmly convinced that he has met up with the worst play book, film or voice ever released. Then he realizes that his own effort along the same line would be far from perfect.

So it is out of a sense of obligation to that graceful phrase that this reviewer dedicates his daily column to However, Comma.

A new year looms. It is a time for recapitulation, for a striking of balances in all fields of human endeavor. For the moment we turn to the stage.

The current season is probably a bigger commercial success than last season. Its artistic success is less. The most artistic achievements of the present season are John Barrymore's "Hamlet," Jane Cawson's "Romeo and Juliet," the plays of the Moscow Art Theater "Seventh Heaven," "Rain" and "Sun Up." All of them held over from last season or productions.

This season may be proud to claim Walter Hampden's "Cyrano de Bergerac," Belasco's "Laugh Clown, Laugh," Belasco's "Lionel Barrymore," "The Changelings," "The Pottery," "Aren't We All?" and "A Love With Love."

Probably there, have been more good plays this season than last. However comma no milestones have been set as they were last season. However comma the season is still young although the year is old. The Theater Guild is producing George Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan" soon and Max Reinhardt will soon have "The Miracle" ready for public view.

Despite the parading of certain producers to the wolf-pack of smut-seekers, the revue shows are more artistic than ever. Through the swinging flesh-pots may be glimpsed such beauties as "The Music Box Revue," "Floss," "Follies," "Greenwich Village Follies," "Aurists and Boudels," "Topics of 1923" and the "Vanities."

There are more high-grade, clean fun musical comedies this year than there have been since the increase of rail rates affected this type of show. Among the better ones are "Stepping Out," "The Magic Rings," "Little Stones," "Jesse James," "Poppy," "Batting Butler," "Wildflower" (last season's) and "Runnin' Wild" which has a colored cast. And great things have been said in Boston of George M. Cohan's "The Rise of Rosie O'Reilly."

However Comma "Abe's Irish Rose," called by critics "the world's worst play," is in its second year.

The oldest of all London churches, All Hallows, at Barking-by-the-Tower, recently celebrated its 1238th birthday anniversary.

London has fewer traffic policemen on duty today than 10 years ago.

ORDER PUBLICATION.
Issued by order of the Clerk of the Corporation Court of Danville, entered on the 25th day of November, 1923.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, on the 25th day of November, 1923.

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ANOTHER INNOCENT VICTIM



GEORGE D. PTERIOTIS (LEFT) AND JOSEPH SAKELOS

BY BOB DORMAN
(Special to The Bee)
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Only a mistaken identity.

Yet it cost George D. Pteriotis three years of his life; three years spent wearing a felon's dress at Atlanta, Ga. It cost him his sweetheart, his money, and—hardest blow of all—his father, who died of brooding over his son's disgrace.

In 1920, Pteriotis successful young Greek importer doing business to Joseph Sakelos, and departed to London, there to establish himself anew.

Sakelos is alleged to have raised bills of lading in order to defraud banks. Sakelos disappeared. Pteriotis returned from England upon hearing of the trouble. He was promptly arrested.

Brought to trial, he denied all knowledge of the fraud. But the

authorities claimed that Pteriotis was Sakelos; that Sakelos was merely a dummy personage to permit Pteriotis to escape suspicion. Two witnesses identified Pteriotis as Sakelos. Police refused to hunt for Sakelos. They already had him, identified as such. Pteriotis was convicted.

Released Oct. 31, 1922, after serving his time, Pteriotis set out to find Sakelos in order to clear his name. Locating him in San Francisco, he lured him to Chicago, where he had him arrested. Chicago police refused to hold him as New York police wired that they did not want him—that their man had been convicted and served his time.

But Pteriotis with his attorney, Bernard Sandler, brought Sakelos to New York to make public confession to the crime so that the name of Pteriotis might be cleared.

Fight for recognition of Brotherhood delegates when federal court at Philadelphia dismisses suit against Pennsylvania Railroad for force compliance with labor board orders.

Improved condition of oiling stock is permitting gradual reduction of railroad shop forces, thus effecting savings by elimination of overtime.

American La France Fire Engine to increase capital by \$1,000,000 common and \$1,000,000 pfd.

Vellon estimates cost of bonus under measure vetoed by Harding would cost \$3,055,333.687.

Employees of Cuban Northern Rwy and Guantanamo & Western threaten to walk out unless strike on Cuba Railroad is settled within 24 hours.

Armour & Company and Swift and Company get extension until January 12, 1924, for time for disposal of interests unrelated to meat business.

Mexican Eagle Oil defers interim dividend on 8 per cent participating preference and ordinary shares.

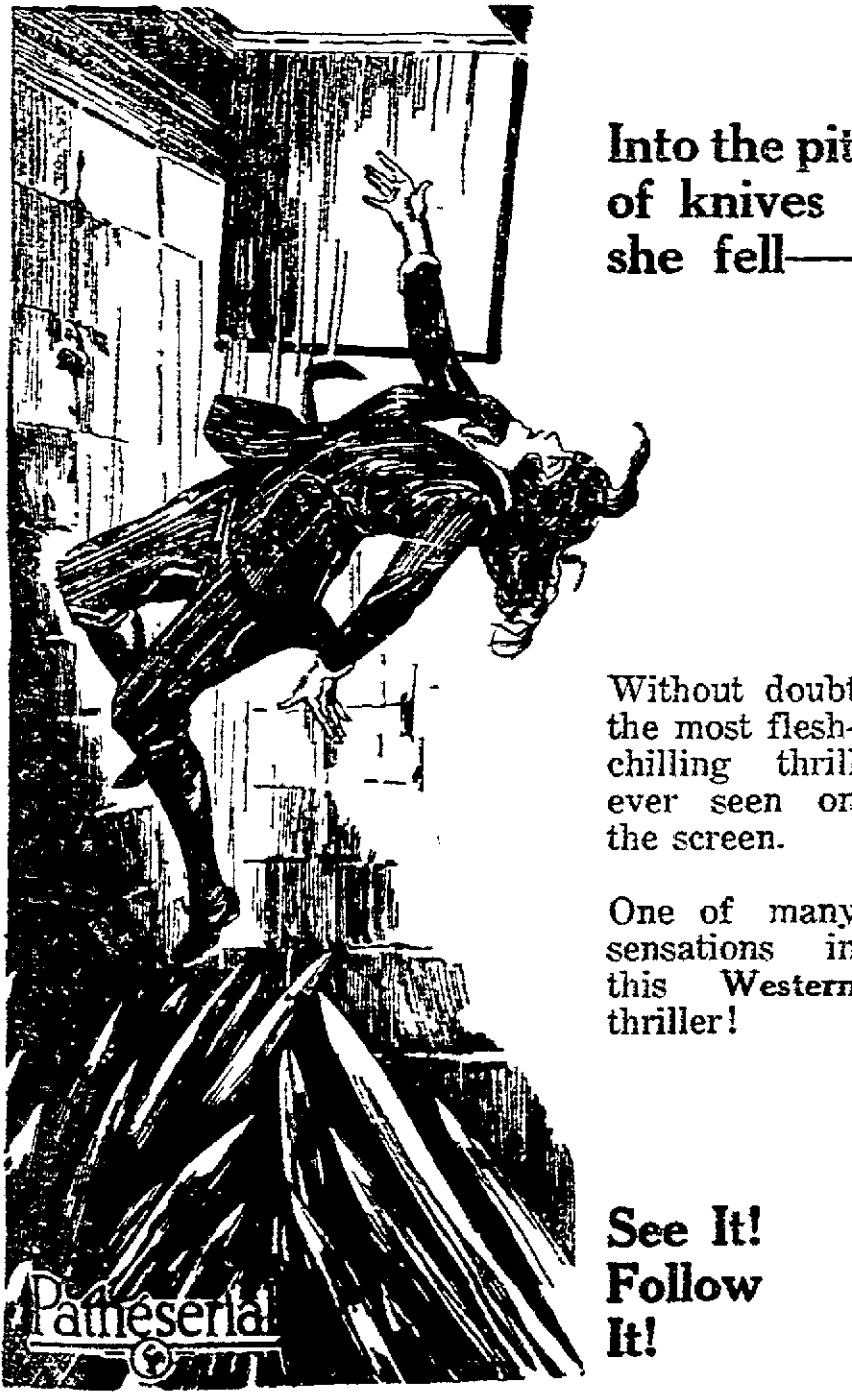
House ways and means committee defers consideration of tax revision until after holidays. Report on administrative features expected by January 10.

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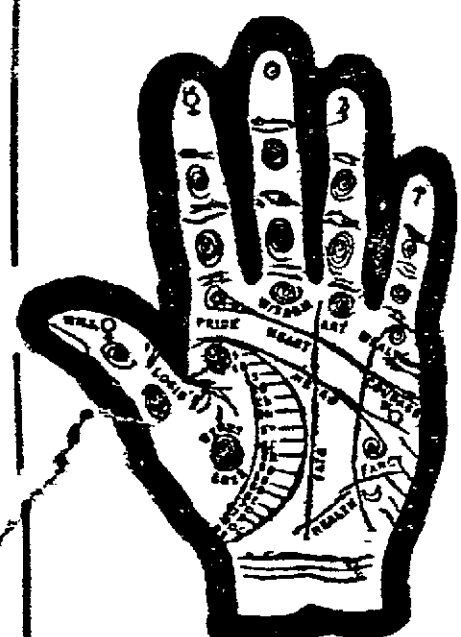
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